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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) R. Alexander Smith.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Richard J. Apley.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 16 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 246 and 248.

Identification of prior art discussed: Not Applicable.

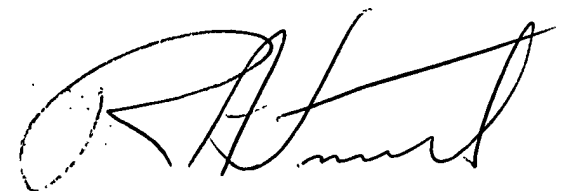
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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**RICHARD SMITH  
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Apley contacted the examiner about the Office action mailed on December 31, 2007 regarding inconsistencies between the allowable matter and the applied rejections. The double patenting rejection addressed claim 248; however, under the section titled Allowable Subject Matter claim 248 was not addressed but claim 246 was stated as being allowable upon overcoming the double patenting rejection. Furthermore, claim 246 was listed on the Office Action Summary as being rejected but was not addressed in the rejection except as noted above. In clarification of the above Office action, claim 246 is allowable and claim 248 would be allowable upon overcoming the double patenting rejection.